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Verſailles, May 15.

ON the 12th Inſtant, at Seven o'Clock in the Evening, the Body of the late King was privately removed to St. Denis, as is the uſual Practice for Princes who die of the Small-Pox. The Biſhop of Senlis, Firſt Almoner of his Majeſty, attended the Removal. The Two Pariſhes and the Recollets of this Town followed the Body.

Paris, May 16. On Monday her Royal Highneſs Madame Adelaide was taken ill, and Yeſterday her Siſter Madame Sophie: The Symptoms leave no Doubt that their Diſorder is the Small-Pox.

Madam Victoire was likewiſe a little indiſpoſed; but there appearing no Symptoms of the Small-Pox, ſhe was immediately removed to the Grand Chateau de Choiſy; which Place his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty and the Royal Family left this Morning, and went to La Meute, where his Majeſty will receive his Miniſters tomorrow.

Dreſden, May 15. By Accounts from Saxe Weimar we hear, that the Reigning Duke's Palace in that Town was, on the 6th Inſtant, entirely burnt down in the Space of three Hours. The Fire began directly under the Apartment of the Dutcheſs Dowager, who was ill in Bed; and the Progreſs of the Flames was ſo rapid that there was hardly Time to convey her Highneſs down Stairs, before the Fire broke out in three other different Apartments at the ſame Inſtant. It cannot yet be aſcertained how this Accident was occaſioned.

St. James's, May 20.

His Majeſty was graciouſly pleaſed this Day to confer the Honour of Knighthood upon John Silveſter, M. D. of Hackney in the County of Middleſex.

St. James's, May 24, 1774.

WHereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, that, in the Morning of the 3d Inſtant, the Boat belonging to the Hawke Cutter, in the Service of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms at the Port of Falmouth, coming round Deadman Point, was chaced by a large new Iriſh Cutter of about One Hundred Tons Burthen, mounted with Eight Carriage and Twenty Swivel Guns, with Twenty-five Men on Board, and forced on Shore; and that the Crew of the ſaid Cutter fired a great Number of Shot from their Carriage and Swivel Guns at the Boat, in order to deſtroy her and the Perſons on Board the ſaid Boat, and continued ſo firing for a conſiderable Time after they were got on Shore, and were climbing up the Hill at the Deadman Point; after which they gave Chace to the Hawke Cutter, and forced her into the ſaid Port; His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concerned in the ſaid Offence, is hereby pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them, who ſhall diſcover his Accomplice or Accomplices therein, ſo that he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

SUFFOLK.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms do hereby promiſe a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, *to the Perſon making ſuch Diſcovery, to be paid by the Receiver General of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms upon Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.*

Edward Stanley, *Secretary.*

St. James, May 14, 1774.

WHereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, That, in the Night between the Eighth and Ninth Days of April laſt, the Warehouſe of Stephen Shakeſpear, of the City of Coventry, Silkman, was broken open, and a conſiderable Quantity of dyed unwrought Silk, Love, and White Lace, with Fifty Pounds in Caſh, (to the Value in the Whole of near three Hundred Pounds, as is eſtimated, in Goods and Money) were ſtolen thereout; and that, notwithſtanding great Pains have been taken, no Diſcovery has yet been made: His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concerned in the ſaid Robbery, is hereby pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them, who ſhall diſcover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, ſo that he, ſhe, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

SUFFOLK.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the ſaid Stephen Shakeſpear doth hereby promiſe a Reward of TWENTY GUINEAS to any Perſon making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid to Sir John Fielding in London, or to Mr. Alderman Hewitt at Coventry, (beſides the Reward allowed by Act of Parliament on Conviction of the Offenders) or if any Perſon will impeach his Accomplice or Accomplices he ſhall receive a like Reward; the ſaid Rewards to be paid on the Conviction of one or more of the Offenders.

Stephen Shakeſpear.

General Poſt-Office, January 11, 1774.

WILLIAM Harvey, of Amerſham in the County of Bucks, Innholder, and Deputy-Poſtmaſter of that Place, ſtands charged upon Oath, on a violent Suſpicion of having feloniouſly ſtolen out of the Poſt-Office there, ſeveral Bank Notes and Bills contained in Letters ſent by the Poſt.

The ſaid William Harvey abſconded from his Dwelling-Houſe at Amerſham aforeſaid on Sunday laſt the 9th Inſtant. He is about forty Years of Age, five Feet ſix Inches high, very fat, ſhort Neck, and carries his Head very upright; is remarkably full cheſted, rather a black Complexion, ſhort thick Noſe, very full Eyes, wears a black curled Wig with a Tyburn Top, and is ſuppoſed

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ſuppoſed to have had on a brown Coat and red Waiſtcoat when he abſconded.

Whoſoever ſhall apprehend and convict, or cauſe to be apprehended and convicted, the ſaid William Harvey, will be intitled to a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS.

By Command of the Poſtmaſter General,

Anth. Todd, *Secretary.*

Admiralty-Office, May 16, 1774.

HIS late Majeſty having been graciouſly pleaſed, by his Warrant under his Royal Sign Manual, dated the 10th Day of June, 1733, to eſtabliſh certain Rules and Orders for the Relief of Poor Widows of Commiſſion and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy: Theſe are to give Notice, that Copies of the ſaid Rules and Orders are lodged with the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy at Chatham, Portſmouth, and Plymouth; as alſo with the Clerks of the Checque at Deptford, Woolwich, and Sheerneſs; and with the Naval Officers at Harwich, Deal, and Kinſale; where all ſuch Widows as intend to lay in their Claims, may be informed of all Particulars which entitle them to the Benefit of the ſaid Charity, and receive the proper Certificates for that Purpoſe. But ſuch Widows as live at too great a Diſtance from the Places abovementioned, may apply by Letter to Mr. Belſon, at the Admiralty-Office, who will ſend them all neceſſary Information. And the Governors of the ſaid Charity intending to diſtribute to the Widows of Sea-Officers who died before the 30th of Auguſt, 1732, as well as to the Widows of thoſe who died ſince that Time, whoſe Circumſtances come within the Rules of the Eſtabliſhment, ſuch Monies as may be due to them on the 31ſt of May inſtant; This is to give Notice, that any Widows who have not yet applied, and intend to lay in their Claims, may do ſo as ſoon as poſſible; and that all ſuch Widows, whoſe Claims have been already allowed, may ſend or bring to this Office, as ſoon as poſſible, the Affidavits required by the Rules, in order to their being continued upon the Penſion or Bounty.

East-India Houſe, May 18, 1774.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt-Indies, do hereby give Notice,

That the Transfer Books of the ſaid Company's Stock will be ſhut on Thurſday the 16th of June next, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Thurſday the 14th of July following.

And that the Dividend Warrants on the ſaid Stock, due the 5th of July, will be ready to be delivered on Wedneſday the 10th of Auguſt next.

East-India Houſe, May 18, 1774.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt-Indies do hereby give Notice,

That a Quarterly General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Houſe in Leadenhall-Street, on Wedneſday the 22d of June next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, for the Purpoſe of Declaring a Dividend from Chriſtmas laſt to Midſummer next.

PURſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Thomas Page, late of Kegworth in the County of Leiceſter, Maltſter, deceaſed, are peremptorily to come in and prove their Debts before William Graves, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-Inn, Chancery-Lane, London, on or before the 22d Day of June next, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PURſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the remaining Creditors of the late Right Honourable George Montagu Dunk, Earl of Halifax, deceaſed, as have not yet proved their ſeveral Debts, and ſuch of them as have already proved the ſame, but have not brought in their reſpective Charges in order to eſtabliſh their ſaid Debts, are to come in and prove and eſtabliſh the ſame before John Eames, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-Inn, in Chancery-Lane, London, on or before the laſt Day of June next, or in Default thereof they will be abſolutely excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PURſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, all and every Perſon or Perſons claiming any Share or Shares in a Sum of 300l. ſecured by a Deed bearing Date the 5th of Auguſt, 1747, and made between Thomas Jackſon, of Duddington in the County of Northampton, Gentleman, of the one Part, and Thomas Briars, of Saddington in the County of Leiceſter, Butcher, of the other Part, and charged upon an Eſtate lying at Saddington aforeſaid, are to come in before Robert Pratt, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-Inn, Chancery-Lane, London, on or before the 16th Day of June next, and make out his, her, or their Claim or Claims to the ſaid Sum of 300l. or any Part thereof, or in Default, any Perſon or Perſons having any Claim thereto, will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

TO be peremptorily ſold, purſuant to a Decree and ſubſequent Order of the High Court of Chancery, before Thomas Harris, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-Inn, on Tueſday the 21ſt Day of June next, at Six in the Afternoon, The following Freehold Eſtates late of William Frankcombe, Eſq; deceaſed, in the two following Lots, viz.

Lot 1. A large Manſion-Houſe, with the Barns, Outhouſes, Stables, Garden, and Orchard adjoining; and about Forty Acres of Arable, Meadow, and Paſture Lands contiguous to the ſaid Manſion-Houſe, ſituate at Cowley in the County of Glouceſter. And ſeveral Cloſes, Pieces, or Parcels of inclosed and Field Land lying contiguous to each other, in the ſame Pariſh, containing about Fifty-four Acres of Arable, Meadow, and Paſture Land. Alſo ſeveral Cloſes, Pieces, or Parcels of Meadow and Paſture Ground, containing together Six Acres and Two Roods, lying in the Pariſh of Cam in the ſaid County of Glouceſter. All which Premiſſes are now lett to George Minett, jun. and William Tyndale, as Tenants at Will, at the yearly Rent of 66l. 5s.

Lot 9. The Manor or Royalty, and Colliery, called Jeffreys Hill, in the Pariſh of Bitton and County of Glouceſter, adjoining to the Road leading from Briſtol to Bath, conſiſting of about twenty-nine Tenements, and ſeventeen Acres and two Roods of Land, lett on Leaſes for Lives at ſeveral Chief or Quit Rents, amounting together (independent of the Colliery) to the yearly Sum of 7l. 4s. 8d. which Leaſes were granted on Fines paid by the Tenants. Further Particulars may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Francis Lewis Cardinaux, late of Craven-Buildings, near Drury-Lane, in the County of Middleſex, Coal-Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Tueſday the 31ſt of May inſtant, at Six o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Half Moon Tavern, in Cheapſide, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending, any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; and to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

NOTICE

To the Creditors of Alexander Forbes, Merchant, in Perth.

THESE are intimate to all Concerned, that the Court of Seſſion in Scotland have ſequeſtrated the whole Perſonal Eſtate of the ſaid Alexander Forbes, and appointed James Brugh, Merchant in Perth, to be Factor thereon, in Terms of a late Act of Parliament, intituled, "An Act for rendering the Payment of the Creditors of Inſolvent Debtors, in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, more equal and expeditious."

The ſaid James Brugh, therefore, in Terms of the ſaid Statute, and of an Order of Court, hereby requires the whole Creditors of the ſaid Alexander Forbes, by themſelves, or their Attornies or Agents properly authoriſed to act for them, to meet within the Houſe of Duncan Donaldſon, Vintner in Perth, on Wedneſday the 8th Day of June next, at Twelve o'Clock

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at Noon, in order to continue the ſaid James Brugh as Factor on the ſaid ſequeſtrated Eſtate, or chuſe another Factor thereon, or a Truſtee or Truſtees in his Place, all in Terms of the foreſaid Statute.

James Brugh.

NOTICE

To the Creditors of John Murray, Tenant in Lochfergus, in the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright.

THESE are to intimate to all Concerned, That, upon the Application of the ſaid John Murray, the Lord Gardenſton, one of the Lords of Council and Seſſion, did, on the 12th of October laſt, ſequeſtrate his whole Perſonal Eſtate; and on the 10th Day of May inſtant the Lord Alemore, Ordinary officiating on the Bills, appointed Hugh Muir, Merchant in Kirkcudbright, Factor thereon, in Terms of the late Statute for Relief of Inſolvent Debtors in Scotland.

The ſaid Hugh Muir, therefore, in Terms of the ſaid Statute, and of an Order of the ſaid Lord Alemore Ordinary, hereby requires the whole Creditors of the ſaid John Murray, by themſelves or their Attornies or Agents properly authoriſed, to meet in the Houſe of John Sloan, Vintner in Kirkcudbright, on Monday the 13th of June next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, in order to their continuing the ſaid Hugh Muir as Factor on the ſaid ſequeſtrated Eſtate, or chuſing another Factor thereon, or a Truſtee or Truſtees in his Place, all in Terms of the ſaid Statute.

Hugh Muir.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Huxham, of Crediton in the County of Devon, Serge-Maker, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 9th and 10th Days of June next, and on the 5th Day of July following, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at the Houſe of John Swale, known by the Name of Swale's Wine Cellar, in the City of Exeter, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees; and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination; and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Meſſ. William Williams and Son, Attornies, in Exeter.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Edward Steele the Younger, late of Pinley in the Pariſh of Rowington in the County of Warwick, Tanner, intend to meet on the 20th Day of June next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the Houſe of William Butler, the White Swan, in the Borough of Warwick, to receive Proof of Debts of the ſaid Bankrupt not already proved; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to chuſe a new Aſſignee or Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, in the Room of Thomas Round, deceaſed, the only Aſſignee appointed under the ſaid Commiſſion. And the ſaid Commiſſioners alſo intend to meet on the 22d Day of June next, (inſtead of the 18th Day of May inſtant) at the Houſe of the ſaid William Butler, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, in order to make a Final Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a renewed Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Matthew Henry Glover, late of Long-Alley in the Pariſh of St. Leonard Shoreditch in the County of Middleſex, Victualler, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 15th Day of June next, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Final Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Samuel Blomfield, of Bildeſton in the County of Suffolk, Grocer, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 16th Day of June next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Bankrupt, when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Sawel, of Coppice-Row in the Pariſh of St. James Clerkenwell in the County of Middleſex, Cooper, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 10th Day of June next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt William Hodgſon and Thomas Roebuck, of Bearbinder-Lane, London, Warehouſemen and Copartners, intend to meet on the 15th Day of June next, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Final Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupts Eſtate and Effects; when and where the reſpective joint and ſeparate Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, may come and prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Fothe gill, of Sherborne Lane, London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 16th Day of June next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Ralph Harris, late of Loughborough in the County of Leiceſter, Carpenter, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 21ſt Day of June next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Houſe of Thomas Burkill, known by the Name of the George Inn, in Loughborough aforeſaid, in order to make a Final Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Daniel Beard, late of Rottingdean in the County of Suſſex, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 20th Day of June next, at Ten of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Houſe of Thomas Scraſe, the Sign of the White Hart, in Lewes in the ſaid County of Suſſex, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be diſallowed.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Richard Newman, of Dartmouth in the County of Devon, Merchant, have certified to the Right Honourable Henry Lord Apſley, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid Richard Newman hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his late Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 14th of June next.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Richard Hill, of the Bail of Lincoln in the County of Lincoln, Grocer, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Henry Lord Apſley, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid Richard Hill hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice that, by virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his late Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed, as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 14th of June next.

Erratum. In laſt Saturday's Gazette, Page 3, Col. 2, Line 31. from the Bottom, for Cloſſons read Cloſſon.

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